

DRIVE ON SURF FISH LOTTERY INSTRUCTIONS

Permits are issued for fishing purposes only. No camping or recreational vehicle use is allowed under the permit.

To enter the lottery, please submit the following:

- *A card with your name, address, phone number and, if applicable, email address (please print clearly).**
- *A copy of your MA saltwater fishing license (or a license from a state with reciprocity -- RI, CT, NH)**
- *A copy of the registration for the 4WD vehicle you will be using.**

The application deadline is 4:00 pm on August 7th. Entries can be dropped off at refuge headquarters or mailed to Parker River NWR, 6 Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport, MA, 01950. (Please write "Attn: Surf Fish Lottery" on the envelope.) Incomplete entries will not be processed.

You must have a 4WD vehicle in order to enter the lottery. All wheel drive (AWD) vehicles do not qualify (such as Subaru, Element, CRV, etc.). To be considered a 4WD vehicle, the vehicle **MUST** have one of the following factory-installed devices/items that clearly indicate four wheel drive:

- A clearly marked button/switch that would engage a 4WD system and is marked "four wheel drive," 4WD, or "4x4" OR
- A stick or lever that engages a 4WD system and is marked "four wheel drive," 4WD, or "4x4" OR
- A label, placard, or similar identifier on the exterior of the vehicle that states 4WD, as long as the identifier is factory-installed, emblazoned, or embedded on the vehicle.

One entry per person. If you own multiple 4WD vehicles (this includes fleet or company vehicles), you can allow one of those additional vehicles to be entered by a friend, spouse, or relative. The person you allow to use your extra 4WD registration can enter the lottery under that specific registration. Keep in mind that they will be the permittee (if selected) and *must* accompany that vehicle when driving on. In addition, you cannot "mix and match" vehicles. The vehicle you enter in the lottery is the vehicle you **must** have on your permit and the one you **must** bring for an inspection.. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

For example, John Doe has 3, 4WD vehicles registered in his name, a Ford, a Chevy, and a Dodge. John Doe can use the Ford with his entry and can allow the Dodge's registration to be used by his friend, spouse, or relative and they can enter as a separate entry (even though both vehicles are registered in John Doe's name or company name). He cannot give the Chevy's registration to anyone as that would be over the two vehicle registration entry limit.

If three or more entries are found to have the same person's name (or company name) on the registration (even if it is a different vehicle registration and a different person sending in the entry), then all those entries, including the person who owns the multiple registrations, will be deemed invalid.

Once awarded, the permit is NONTRANSFERRABLE and the permittee **MUST** be present on the beach when the permit is in use. A permittee cannot let a friend or relative use his permit without him being present. In addition, if the permittee determines that, for whatever reason, he won't be using the permit, he cannot award the permit to a person of his choice (friend, spouse, or child). That permit will become void.

All winning lottery entrants will need to be inspected in order to get their permit. Failure to obtain an inspection during the allotted inspection times (winning entries will be notified of these times) will void the winning entry.

Once a permit has been issued, the refuge manager reserves the right to revoke it at any time (without refund) if permittee fails to abide by refuge or state surf fishing regulations.